

## STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY GOVERNOR

June 29, 2007

The Honorable Roger Williams Secretary of State State Capitol Room 1E.8 Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Secretaty of State

Pursuant to his powers as Chief Executive Officer of the State of Texas, Governor Rick Perry has issued the following proclamation:

A proclamation declaring that severe storms, flash flooding, and flooding that began May 23, 2007, and continuing have caused a disaster in Archer, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Eastland, Ellis, Fannin, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hood, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lipscomb, Llano, Mason, McLennan, Menard, Mills, Ochiltree, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Starr, Stephens, Travis, Webb, Wichita, Williamson, Wise and Young Counties.

A copy of this proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson

Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

## **PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, RICK PERRY, Governor of Texas, do hereby certify that the severe storms, flash flooding, and flooding that began May 23, 2007, and continuing have caused a disaster in Archer, Baylor, Bell, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Eastland, Ellis, Fannin, Gillespie, Hamilton, Hood, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lipscomb, Llano, Mason, McLennan, Menard, Mills, Ochiltree, Parker, Runnels, San Saba, Starr, Stephens, Travis, Webb, Wichita, Williamson, Wise, and Young Counties, in the State of Texas.

These counties are in addition to the seven counties previously certified on my June 19, 2007 and June 22, 2007 proclamations. Those counties were Bosque, Cooke, Coryell, Denton, Grayson, Lampasas, and Tarrant.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby proclaim the existence of such threat and direct that all necessary measures both public and private as authorized under Section 418.015 of the code be implemented to meet that threat.

As provided in section 418.016, all rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the incident.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 29th day of June, 2007.

RICK PERKY
Governor

Attested by:

ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

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